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Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 For Applicants' Mistake

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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to a mistake which appears in the printed patent. The mistake made by Applicants is of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of this error does not introduce new matter.

Patentees note that the identifying information for one of the Assignee's was inadvertently omitted from Form PTOL-85B when submitting the issue fee payment. Thus, the printed patent also omits this information. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested to correct the following:

On the facing page under "(73)," one of the Assignee's names is omitted. The correct Assignee information should read as follows: 03/13/2007 SZEWDIE1 00000087 7157245

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Remarks

The above-noted correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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